

## REMARKS

### Response to restriction requirement

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Species 1. Claims 1-9, 18, 19 and 22 are readable on species 1. Claims 2-9, 18, 19 and 22 all depend from claim 1.

Applicants have withdrawn the claims of Species 2 (claims 10-13, 20-21, 23, 24) without prejudice to filing a divisional application.

Applicants previously cancelled claims 14-17 in response to a previous restriction requirement without prejudice.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

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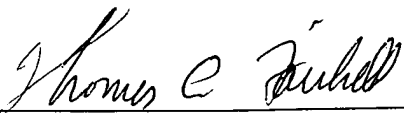


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